Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Brief sunny spells and blustery showers.

Today:
A blustery day with brief sunny spells and frequent, occasionally heavy showers with a risk of hail and thunder. The showers becoming less frequent across Orkney this afternoon. Strong southwesterly then westerly winds. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Tonight:
A mix of clear spells and occasionally heavy showers through the evening and overnight, the showers most frequent across Shetland. Strong westerly winds turning northwesterly with gales developing. Minimum temperature 3 deg C (37 deg F).

Sunday:
Another blustery day with sunny spells and showers, the showers still occasionally heavy but not as frequent as Saturday. Northwesterly gales easing but remaining windy. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Outlook for Monday to Wednesday:
A few showers at first Monday, otherwise dry with sunny spells and northwesterly winds easing. Rather cloudy through Monday and Tuesday with a little rain at times and lighter winds.

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